

OCTOBER 7, 2015 MEETING OF RESIDENT COUNCIL

COPPER LAKE ESTATES

SUBMITTED OCTOBER 13, 2015

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OLD BUSINESS -

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Respectively submitted

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soup and salad before meal, how many pieces of shrimp, some feel 5 too many, would like 3 others would like more. Some think too much ice cream in the larger dishes, others like the larger servings, too much red meat.

Gary – new menu cycles change from too much red meat. Lee – doing more substitution on menus, staff not eating with residents, Lee is working on it. Richard asked for 2 beef sliders and was told he could only have one. Gary – ask for another, you can have 2 sliders. Gary also indicated the menus come on a template and there will be lots of changes, sometimes changes will be on the menu as “Chef’s Choice”. How many cooks? Morning, 1 until 10 then 2, one at IL and 1 at AL. Residents asking for more pies – some like the cakes and brownies. Comment made that there needs to be a balance. Where do we get supplies? Gary indicated Cisco and that all vendors get their food from the same source. Residents are requesting more theme days, i.e. Italian.

Why were the Food Committee or Resident Council not made aware of the change regarding the breakfast bar? Everyone was complaining to them and they could not answer any questions. Gary indicated that the order came from a higher power but a one day delay to inform residents should NOT create the problem that we were left to deal with.

Please ask residents NOT to blow their noses in their napkins. Potato problem: Gary had already peeled potatoes, had a preservative on them which did not cook. Could Shawn train new servers? He is a good example to the other servers. Elizabeth, new server, very good, DJ needs to go. He refuses to serve some tables in his section, is slow and forgetful or just ignores requests. Salt is caking up in the salt shakers. A few grains of rice would help that problem. Wait staff confused about which tables are in each section. Could different colored flowers help to identify tables? Some tables are being ignored because of this. It is a BIG help to have menu slips on the table when there is no big menu. Need meals planned with foods that go together, i.e., baked beans, corn on the cob with brisket and ribs, fried chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy.

Could we have buttered beets occasionally instead of Harvard? Just open the can, heat and add a little butter. Would like more spinach, more pies. How about a “flavor of the month” for ice cream, i.e., butter pecan, butter brickle, mint chocolate, etc?

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